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BUSINESS MEN
WHO APPRECIATE PATRONAGE OF UNION MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES ADVERTISE IN ORGANIZED LABOR'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

UNION MEN
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EARN SIX MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY AND ARE SPENDING THEIR UNION WAGES AT HOME WITH FRIENDS OF LABOR

JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

Can You Guess Who?—

Each week a description of a prominent labor leader will be published in this column. Guess who . . . . the name will appear next week.

Last Week's "Guess Who?"

FRANK STAGNARO,
Business Manager,
Building Janitors' Union

This week's "Guess Who?"

About 5 feet 7 inches. Dark complected. Is active in the trades council and the labor temple association. Has represented his union for the past four years. Is always willing to do a favor for his brother worker. Generally wears a dark suit and light overcoat with a gray hat. Age, about 45.

Sixty People Control The Wealth, So What?—

According to a check-up of those whe possess the wealth of our great nation we find a mere handful of 60 with most of the gold and silver and real estate sewed-up in their vest pockets.

When we think of our wealthy country with all its natural resources and what nots, then think again of only 60 persons with about ninety per cent of the wealth at their command, is it any wonder when they tighten up their purse strings a depression occurs?

These same people have a string attached to most everything we buy and you buy at their prices . . . and the most depressing thing about it is the fact we can't do anything about it.

Admit They Knew Nothing But Yet They Shouted—

I was amused last week while attending the city council meeting and heard a representative of the CIO object to a piece of legislation that properly regulated parades.

This same representative, a son-in-law of the chief justice, I'm told, was very much alarmed when the city council members passed the legislation after he finished speaking. He admitted while addressing the council that he knew nothing of the contents of the ordinance but he believed "it was taking away his constitutional rights" and he and his WPA workers and the "commies" were opposed to taking away their liberties.

It seems to me anything that is progressive should not be feared by the workers. This ordinance only regulated the route of parade and told of what must be necessary to secure a permit.

The ordinance didn't interfere with the rights of the workers, I assure you. The CIO speaker, as usual, had his gang with him, some 50 odd, but that didn't scare anyone in particular, not even the office cat.

I recall these same leaders criticizing the major disaster plan some two years ago . . . they thought then the plan would be used against them, but it never was and never will be.

Some people do nothing but shout . . . and that's just what the CIO is . . . a lot of hot air.

A Triple Allegiance—

I was asked the other day where 'Arry Bridges, Australian longshore leader and CIO director, got his drag with the government. My answer was:

Miss Perkins was Sidney Hillman's secretary before entering the cabinet. Sidney Hillman is head of the amalgamated clothing workers; the clothing workers are a big factor in the CIO; the CIO is lead by Jawn L. Lewis; Jawn L. appointed Bridges as CIO director on the coast. Bridges is an alien.

And you get the answer.

And He Shouts Democracy—

Only last week I noticed that 'Arry Bridges admitted he never was elected to his present position under the CIO administration.

And you don't have to take my word for it . . . he admitted it on the witness stand in San Francisco a few days ago.

What interests me most (and it isn't the Australian leadership) it's the fact that the CIO gang are always shouting "rank and file" rule, democracy and the workers must rule . . . while at the same time an alien, heading the party, admits he never was elected to the high office he now holds.

How about the "rank and file" in this case? Is it different who holds office or is someone kidding the "rank and file?"

Yes I've heard of this tommyrot before, and from the same people that are now holding the "money" offices in the CIO.

It does make a difference . . . and if you don't believe me just try and oust the CIO leaders from office . . . the dear rank and file haven't a chance under the CIO system . . . and the leaders know it.

Union made brands have a good show on the market if unionists become acquainted with them.

NEW HOME OF LABOR TO BE DEDICATED SATURDAY, 2000 GUESTS AT OPENING

DRIVERS STRIKE KRAFT INC. OVER LOW WAGE SCALE

Drivers and Inside Workers Called Out When Negotiations Fail; Company Refuses To Pay Union Wage Scale

When all negotiations failed the local milk wagon drivers' union called out their entire membership from the Kraft Associated Distributors incorporated, 2601 Adeline street, Wednesday; both drivers and inside workers are affiliated with the international brotherhood of teamsters.

"Thirty-five union workers refused to return to work Wednesday," George Hunt, business representative said, "when the company refused to meet the wage scale paid by other companies in a similar business. After weeks of negotiations failed we were compelled to take this action."

The Kraft company is exclusive distributors of all Kraft products, including cheese and Miracle whip.

One local cheese company, the Buffum Cheese company, Hunt said, signed the union agreement last October. This company is strictly union and meeting all requirements of the local union. Several other places are meeting the union requirements also, Hunt said.

Until the Kraft company settles its differences with the union, the drivers and inside workers request that all union members and their friends refrain from patronizing all Kraft products.

DEATH TAKES TWO OLD TIME LABOR LEADERS

One of the oldest roofers in the state of California, Oscar George, died at his home in Oakland Sunday. He was a charter member of the San Francisco roofers' union and later became active in the Oakland local. For several years he represented the Oakland roofers in the Alameda county Building Trades Council.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from a local undertaking parlor; six members of Roofers' Union No. 81 acted as pall bearers.

Another old timer in the labor movement of the bay district, Fred Fewster, passed to the great beyond Tuesday.

For many years Fewster represented the carpenters of the bay region. He was well known in labor circles.

The local building trades council adjourned Tuesday out of respect to the memory of both members.

DON'T BUY GOODS "MADE IN JAPAN." BUY AMERICAN. . . . BUY UNION LABEL GOODS.

TEAMSTERS No. 70 SPECIAL NOTICE

The international trustees of brotherhood of teamsters, ruled Tuesday that meetings of the local union will be held twice a month on the second and fourth Thursdays in Teamsters' hall on West street. Next meeting to be held April 14th.

Executive board meetings will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock beginning next Friday.

All members of the local union are invited to attend the April meeting.

FRANK CHURCH, President.
CHARLES W. REAL, Sec'y.

Dental Technicians' Joint Meeting Is Called for March 2

Dental technicians of Oakland and San Francisco will meet in joint conference Wednesday, March 2, 1938 at 240 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

A report on the financial status of the local unions will be submitted and the matter of employing a business representative for both sides of the bay discussed. Applications for a business representative will be submitted and recommendations made.

Next meeting of the Oakland union will be held Tuesday evening, March 8 in room 266 hotel Oakland.

Progressive Club Of Typos Endorse National Ticket

Oakland Progressive Club solicits the membership of Oakland typographical union to support the candidates endorsed by the local club.

The Progressive Club in regular session endorsed the ticket of the national progressive campaign committee at a meeting held this month, and in turn requests your support at the meeting of Oakland typographical union to be held this Sunday, at 10 a .m. when endorsements will be made.

James Cross, president of the local club, in a statement today, called to the attention of the membership the issues at hand, that of electing officials of the I. T. U., and not to be confused by any other issue, or issues that are being injected at this time.

Sample ballots will be furnished, and you are requested to consider same.

Remember, endorsements can only be made at this meeting. Officials of the local club request the attendance of all club members, and its host of supporters.

FISH INDUSTRY WORKERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Pledging its full support to the policies of the American Federation of Labor and vigorous opposition to any support of the C. I. O., the California state council of fish industry workers met in Monterey, Sunday and elected permanent officers.

Mrs. Andrea Gomez, business agent of Fish Cannery Workers' Union No. 20147, Terminal Island, San Pedro, elected temporary president at the first meeting in San Francisco two weeks ago, was named permanent president, and other temporary officers blanketed in as permanent ones.

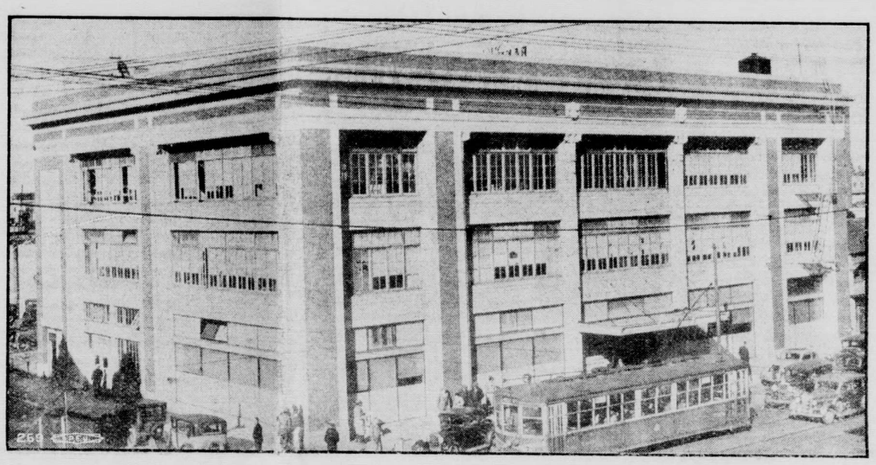
The council appointed a committee to consider uniform wage, hour and working condition agreements in the sardine branch of the industry, and meet with the California sardine products institute.

The council also voted a levy of one cent per month per member of each affiliated union to carry on its work, and to hold its next meeting in Santa Barbara on Saturday, March 19th. The council represents more than 11,000 workers in all branches of the industry. Additional units are expected to affiliate.

Representatives of fish industry unions in Benecia, Richmond, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Monterey, San Pedro and San Diego, attended.

Plans are for ultimate formation of a tri-state or Pacific coast council of fish industry workers.

Labor's Contribution To Metropolitan Oakland



New A. F. L. Headquarters 2 111 Webster street, Oakland

TWO FORMER LABOR HEADS EXPELLED FROM UNION

Clifford Lester, deposed president of the Oakland teamsters' union, has been expelled from the international brotherhood of teamsters, according to information received from the executive board of the international Monday.

Four other officers, ousted with him last year for asserted refusal to comply with orders from international officers, have been fined $50 each, barred from attending meetings of the local for one year, and prohibited from running for any office in the union for a period of five years.

They are: John Carvalho, vice-president; Pete Marshall and Al Applebaum, trustees, and Charles Leopold, conductor.

The five were found guilty at a hearing before the executive board at Miami, Fla., this month.

Instructions received by Charles W. Real, secretary-business manager of the local, directed that the fines be paid within 90 days. The men will be banned from meetings for one year from the time regular sessions are resumed.

According to Harry G. Robinson, president of the local laborers' union, William Tyrrell, former business manager, after due trial, was expelled from the international union for life. Robinson so notified the local building trades council of the union's action this week.

Paint Makers and Steam Fitters In Basketball Game

The long awaited, much discussed basketball game of the year, between Steam Fitters' Union Local No. 342 and Paint Makers' Union Local No. 1101, is to take place on Thursday, March 3rd, and will be played on the basketball courts of the Oakland high school at 9:15 p. m. Bring your own soda water, peanuts, popcorn and candy. The admission will be free.

United Garment Workers Is Official A.F. of L. Label

Don't be fooled by false labels in your clothing.

The only true American Federation of Labor garment label is that carrying the signature of the United Garment Workers of America.

Other labels are non-union or dual labels.

Insist on the AFL label at all times.

Temple President



W. W. Paterson, president of the Labor Temple Association of Alameda county is general chairman of arrangements on opening of the new labor temple tomorrow night. Paterson was in charge of remodeling the new home for union labor and will be one of the speakers at the grand opening Saturday. Only unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will occupy the new headquarters.

Furniture Workers' Dance Is March 4

Second annual dance of Furniture Workers' Union, Local No. 1799 will be held in Carpenters' hall, on 12th street, Friday evening March 4th, at 8 o'clock.

A snappy union orchestra will furnish the dance music. A white cedar chest will be given away as the door award.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Lumber Handlers Meet Tonight

Special called meeting of Clerks and Lumber Handlers' Union, Local No. 939 will be held in the new labor temple tonight at 8 p. m.

Matters of interest to all members will be taken up at the meeting, so please be present if possible.

W. W. PATERSON,
Business Representative.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY TRADES COUNCIL TUESDAY

A special called notice was sent to all delegates to the Alameda county Building Trades Council today by Charles R. Gurney, secretary.

The special notice calls for a special meeting next Tuesday evening in the new labor temple to vote on a change in the council's by-laws. The proposed change reads as follows:

"Shall the building trades council meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month, instead of every Tuesday, and the executive board meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month?"

All delegates are requested by Gurney to attend this special meeting.

WAHLBERG REPRESENTS PAINTERS OF RICHMOND

Recently appointed as business representative of Painters' Union, Local No. 560 of Richmond, Al Wahlberg, secretary-treasurer of District Council of Painters No. 16 of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, has opened his new office at 234 7th street, Richmond.

Wahlberg is receiving calls for painters at the new headquarters and says since taking over the new duties he has placed a large number of painters on various jobs in Richmond and vicinity. His phone number is: Richmond 325.

Millmen's Union To Dance Saturday Eve.

All aboard for the millmen's union dance tomorrow night in Carpenters' hall, 763 12th street; dancing to begin at 8 o'clock till midnight.

According to Walter O'Leary, business representative of Local 550, the entertainment committee has promised a good time for those attending.

O'Leary has invited all members of the union to attend; also to bring along a friend.

U. S. A. Far Ahead in Steel

The United States led all nations in 1937 in the production of steel. Our total was 51,609,000 tons in a combined total of the world of 133,844,000 tons, which means that this country's total was 38.55 per cent of the earth's production, evidencing America's powerful world position.

Office Workers Here Install Officers At Meeting Next Friday

Installation of officers of Office Workers' Protective Association No. 20744 of Alameda county will be held next Friday night, March 4th, in Ivory court of the hotel Oakland.

The installation will be followed by a grand ball and entertainment. Refreshments will be served also.

Office workers and friends are invited. Admittance fee is 25 cents per person.

TEAMSTERS PLACE GAS STATION EMPLOYES IN GARAGE WORKERS' UNIT

At last Monday's meeting of the joint council of teamsters, held in San Francisco, the council dissolved the filling station employes' union of Oakland and placed the workers under the banner of Garage Employes' Union, Local No. 78. Other cities in California have taken similar action thereby placing all filling station men under one head. This group of workers are members of the brotherhood of teamsters and chauffeurs' international union.

The Oakland union, Local No. 78, meet in regular session the first and third Fridays of each month in the new labor temple on Webster street. The first meeting of each month is held at 10 a. m.; the second at 8 p. m.

R. S. Ash, business manager, reports that Barney Riley's parking station, one block from the labor temple, at Hobart and Franklin streets, is the only union station operating under an agreement with his union; other stations, Ash said, are about to signup with the garage employes' union.

Ash recommends that all union members attending meetings in the new temple, park at Riley's station. It is strictly union, Ash said.

Hospital Workers Enter Negotiations

Hospital Employes' Union, Local No. 56, are now in negotiations with the Alameda County Hospital association, according to Frank M. Streeble, secretary of the local union.

The agreement submitted to the association calls for a slight increase in wages, shorter working hours and the closed shop.

Employes under the jurisdiction of the hospital workers' union are porters, maids, orderlies, janitors, elevator operators and all other miscellaneous workers.

Regular meetings of Local 56 are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the Pacific building.

Other meetings between the association and the union are planned for the near future.

Matthiesen Losing Buttons on Vest

Mike Matthiesen, member of Lathers' Union, Local No. 88, appeared at the new labor temple recently minus several buttons on his vest.

Asked . . . how come? and Mike replied:

It's a baby girl, weight 5 pounds and it's the spitting image of me.

Mrs. Matthiesen, however, is taking a different viewpoint than Husband Mike. She says, the baby looks like me, has my brown eyes and already says, Mum Mum, and not a word about Da Da.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Matthiesen.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR GRAND OPENING OF NEW LABOR HOME

Organized labor's new home on Webster street will officially open to the public tomorrow (Saturday).

Arrangements have been made to accommodate some 2000 persons at the ceremonies tomorrow night, according to W. W. Paterson, president of the temple association.

Several prominent labor, city and state officials are listed to speak at the grand opening exercises. They are:

Frank C. MacDonald, president of the state building trades council, William A. Spooner, secretary of the local labor council, J. F. Hassler, city manager, W. J. McCracken, mayor of Oakland, Charles W. Real, vice president of the California State Federation of Labor; Earl Warren, district attorney; Judge Edward J. Tyrrell, Clifford Wixson, supervisor, W. W. Paterson, labor temple president and J. H. Quinn, president of the local building trades council.

From 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. visitors may inspect the new headquarters. Doors will be open in the evening at 7:30, program to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

J. H. Quinn will be master of ceremonies. He promises a lively program.

The new temple, dedicated to the American labor movement, is located at 2111 Webster street, Oakland; cost of the new home is estimated at $120,000.

Members and friends of organized labor are invited to inspect the new home tomorrow; also to attend the opening services tomorrow night.

V. F. W. Labor Post In Annual Dance

The fifth annual dance of Union Labor Post No. 1917, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be held in the veterans' memorial building tomorrow night.

All veteran posts will be represented, according to William Gellerman, post secretary. Tickets are 35 cents each; members of organized labor invited to attend.

Frank Slocumb's jazz orchestra will furnish the music.

MEETING CALLED BY TYPOS FOR SUNDAY

Regular monthly meeting of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 will be held Sunday, February 27, in Danish hall, 164 11th street.

Members are asked to attend at 10 a. m.

Only members in good standing attending the February meeting are entitled to vote on endorsement of I. T. U. candidates.

Will Not Advertise Jap Made Goods

The East Bay Labor Journal will not, knowingly, advertise or display any ad which calls for the purchase of "goods made in Japan."

We appreciate the advertisements given us by our friendly stores. We insist however that when an ad is given that the articles advertised are not "made in Japan."

The Journal reserves the right to refuse ads that carry articles "made in Japan."

—THE EDITOR.

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Is Good American Principal to Refrain from Buying "Goods Made in Japan"

In answer to a question "can we approve the movement to refuse to buy goods made in Japan," Dr. Frank Linder, minister, First Methodist church, Oakland, made the following comment from his pulpit last Sunday:

"This movement should not be considered as a war measure. The more we study the facts about the far east, our viewpoint may be changed. The Japanese at the present seem possessed with an inordinate ambition to control much territory. Their attitude was recently stated in an editorial in a newspaper printed in a small Missouri town, wherein the editor said 'the Japanese conduct is bad and they need a good whipping, but I hope that we will not be the one who will have to do it'.

"The claim that the refusal to purchase goods made in Japan, will cause a hardship on the non-combatants, the women and children at home, is probably based upon facts. It is well known that when a nation is conducting warfare, the men at the front are the ones who are supplied with food. The greatest sacrifice is made and the severest suffering is sustained by the ones at home, behind the battle lines. This is the result of modern warfare.

"It should be noted that the women and children of Japan work in the field and the factories and when the American working people come in competition with their products, it is a direct assault upon the standard of living that has been built up in this country. If the women of this country, during the last few years, had been content to wear more cotton and wool, the depression would not be as bad as it is and the standard of living would be higher.

"This question should be approached without hate and the freedom of choice should not be restricted too much, but in exercising this choice, we should keep in view the fact, that the action will tend either to build up and maintain the desired standard of living in this country, or it will tend to lower it toward serfdom.

"Yes, we have been trading with Japan, and we have taken their silk and they have taken our scrap iron, and this scrap iron they have been shooting into the women and children of China.

"The Japanese in this country are not a factor in the present situation, and it is not a breach of the peace to exercise a choice in not purchasing goods that are a direct assualt on the American standard of living. The choice before us is, shall we go on and up with the standard, or shall we choose to go down from the present to a lower level? We should use good sense and patriotism and exercise our choice not to buy."

The question was asked Dr. Linder by the committee against the purchase of "goods made in Japan." The committee is composed of civic, labor, religious and fraternal organizations and is carrying on an extensive campaign against foreign made articles and goods.

Interpreting the Constitution

The presence of Stanley F. Reed, former solicitor general of the United States, on the supreme court brings to the forefront possible interpretations of the constitution during the next few months with respect to grave social question and the influence of the new justice in the decisions of the court. In view of this fact, a glimpse of Mr. Reed's view of the constitution in relation to modern problems inseparably connected with our institutions is of deep interest.

In a radio address on "The constitution," delivered a few weeks before his nomination for the supreme court, Mr. Reed declared that "unexpected exigencies require action," and that "there must be constitutional interpretations in the light of the new situations."

Pointing out that there "is always a powerfully intrenched section of our citizens primarily interested in having the great clauses of the constitution limited by the meaning which the framers, "with the conditions and outlook of their time, would have placed upon them," as a means to rigidly maintain the "existing social and economic order," he asserted that "a far larger division finds opportunity for increased satisfaction in the adjustments necessary to meet changing circumstances," adding:

"It will be an unfortunate day should the conclusion ever be reached that possibilities for wider uses of constitutional powers have been exhausted, without the uncertainties, delays and difficulties of constitutional amendments. Our national life will become frozen in the form it has then assumed without the flexibility essential to the life of a democracy. * * *"

Reiterating the axiom that "changed conditions call for new applications of old principles," and that "different approaches may produce different results," Mr. Reed said "the supreme court itself may overrule former interpretations, as was strikingly shown in the minimum wage cases."

Declaring his belief in the necessity of broad legislation by congress to meet economic and social needs as they develop, and liberal interpretations of the constitution to meet these social necessities of the masses of our people, Mr. Reed, as solicitor general of the United States, concluded:

"The needs of changing circumstances can only be met by legislative excursions into waters which, while explored, have never been fully chartered. Only by such courageous will to conquer difficulties as they arise can we avoid the stagnation of slavish adherence to the past. Congress and the president would shirk their duty if they did not break new paths as the emergence of new problems appears to require. Only if these branches of the government are prepared, on appropriate occasion, to ask the courts to establish new precedents, where none exist, or to depart from old ones, when experience has brought their soundness into question, can our constitution retain that capacity for growth and adaptation which from the beginning has been its chief glory and its greatest source of strength.

"The broad language of the great clauses of the constitution contributes in large measure to its permanency. It enables the government to adjust its legislation to the present needs."

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary, I. A. of M. No. 97

Whist Party

A very nice whist party was put over by the social committee headed by Chairman Tess O'Leary at Sciots' hall, 12th street, on Wednesday, February 16th. A goodly number of our auxiliary and other guests were present and we were very pleased to have them with us.

The awards went to Mrs. Rose Doty, Margaret Weber, Verna Hardison, Elizabeth Zepy, Mrs. Eustice, Jessie Wigle, Tessie O'Leary, Mrs. Susie Dignan; consolation awards, Ruth Barns and Mrs. Hodge and the chair award, Mrs. Sophie Rodgers. Candy was served at each table.

Drill Team

Drill team started practice Monday evening, February 14, in the Horace Mann school, Brother Halla as instructor. For information about drill team, phone Marshal Mary Logue, HUmboldt 1817.

Past Presidents' Luncheon and Card Party

Past presidents of No. 97 are planning to entertain at a luncheon Wednesday, March 30, at 12:15 p. m. in the Park boulevard clubhouse. A card party will follow. Score cards 35 cents.

Cushion

Have you seen that beautiful cushion the social committee has. Some one is going to be lucky soon.

Sick List

Ladies' auxiliary was very sorry to hear that Sister Dovie Deibler was sick. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Sister Ora Granter was ill with a very bad cold.

Hope all the others on sick list are improving day by day.

Revealing of the mystery sisters and Valentine party. "When good folks get together." Such was the feeling when the sisters of No. 97 and the brothers gathered around the banquet tables for their valentine party and the revealing of the mystery sisters in Sciots' hall Wednesday evening, February 16.

On the tables were paper covers in valentine design with a scattering of cupids and red hearts, the centerpiece was red rose buds in a vase covered with frills of red crepe paper. Small paper cups on red hearts filled with candy, and red candles, made the tables look gay. A comic valentine was at each place and when opened and read caused much merriment.

A tasty menu was served of cherry jello, jelly roll, coffee and candy.

Mystery sisters were then revealed one to the other. The gifts were placed in a large box, names were called and upon opening the package the name of their mystery sister was revealed.

Some were very much surprised. They had imagined the wrong mystery sister. There was a hundred present and it was a jolly evening. A box was passed and the mystery sisters for the next year were drawn, Tess O'Leary, chairman.

Chairman Mary Logue of last year's mystery sisters wishes to thank the sisters for their hearty cooperation and support in that very pleasant undertaking.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

WE DON'T PATRONIZE

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends:

BAKERIES
Sunland Biscuit Company
California Cracker Company
Cal Ray Cracker Company
Luzitana, 10415 E. 14th Street
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Avenue
Blohms Bakery, 5852 Foothill Blvd.

BEAUTY PARLORS
Alice Ames, 1547 San Pablo, Oakland and 2215 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley
Passadori Shop, 3337 Lakeshore Ave.
Ann Beauty Shop, 3831 E. 14th Street
Silver's Beauty Shop, 1577 E. 38th Street

CLEANING AND DYEING
Moss Cleaners, 3640 Piedmont Ave.
Economy Cleaners (All)
Consolidated Cleaners (All)

DRUG STORES
Stier Drug Co., 3407 Lakeshore, Oakland

FUNERAL PARLORS
Chapel of the Oaks, 3007 Telegraph Ave.

GROCERY STORES
All Soar's Food Stores

HOTELS
Alameda Hotel, Alameda, California

MEATS, HAMS AND BACON
Ruebling Meat Market 3803 San Pablo Avenue, Emeryville
All Oriental Markets

MILK PRODUCERS
Happy Homes Guernsey Farms, Ripon & Lodi District
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John Colli, Banta
R. P. Frisby, Napa

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Drago's Tamale Parlor, 2080 Broadway
Milton's Restaurant, 583 Castro St., San Leandro
Silver Grill, 16th and Clay Streets
S. H. Kress Stores
Woolworth Stores
All White Log Taverns
Cat & Fiddle Inn, 37 Grand Avenue

STORES
Burt's, 1209 Washington Street
Berland's, 1535 Broadway
Feltman & Curme,1124 Washington Street, and 1932 Telegraph Avenue
MacFarlane's Candy Stores
Stag Clothing Co., 803 Broadway

THEATRES
Lincoln, 1620 Seventh Street
Follies, 574 Twelfth Street

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Blakemore's Tire Shop, 2100 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
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Workingman's Store, 821 Washington St.
Purity Spring Water Co.
Richfield Oil Co., Petroleum & Ferry Sts. Oakland
A. K. Wilson Co., 2400 High St.
Cadaco Co., 19th and Union Streets
East Bay News
Cudahy Packing Co.
Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.
Central French Laundry, 425 Foothill
Nisley Shoe Store, 1425 Broadway
Kroehler Manufacturing Company
Barber Shop, 474 Eighth Street
Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave. Berkeley
Barber Shop, 5482 College Avenue
Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal
Country Gentlemen
Standard Oil Company of California
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 Twelfth Street
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington St.
Peerless Boiler Shop, 2020 E. 12th St.
Pioneer Farm Creamery, Berkeley
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L. B. Hooker Co.
Harold Childers, 580 58th Street
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California Ornamental Iron & Fenco Co.
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Ansel Electric, 1401 Park, Alameda
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SEAMEN QUITTING C. I. O. A. F. OF L. UNION FINDS

Head of New Group Says They "Are Sick and Tired of Communism and Its Works"

Members of the national maritime union, an affiliate of the committee for industrial organization, are leaving the C. I. O. union and flocking into the American Federation of Labor because they "are sick and tired of communism and all of its works," Carl J. Lynch, secretary-treasurer of the new A. F. of L. seamen's union, declared on his return from a tour of gulf ports. Bringing with him encouraging accounts of the success of the union's membership drive in the south, he said that the American Federation of Labor was gaining more adherents every day among Atlantic coast seamen.

Declaring that many of the persons around Joseph Curran, head of the national maritime union "are probably communists," Mr. Lynch added: "We call them 'Red Fascists' because what they seek to set up is a dictatorship modeled after the house of Lewis—the C. I. O." He said that under the leadership of Curran and his national maritime union the seamen have not only gained nothing but in fact have lost ground.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT PRESSED BY LABOR

The boycott on Japanese products along lines approved by the American Federation of Labor is being pushed in Northern Ohio, with local groups behind the move often composed of representatives of labor and manufacturers. Following action by a group in Sebring, world famous center of the pottery industry, which has suffered materially from low-wage Japanese competition, Alliance promptly fell into line to be followed by Canton, Akron, Youngstown and Cleveland.

The Ironton-Rusell Central Labor Council, at Ironton, is also numbered among the Ohio central bodies that have approved the A. F. of L. boycott on Japan.

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Hope that the administration's new housing legislation will go a long way towards halting the recession and starting the nation again towards recovery was voiced this week by spokesmen for government, labor and industry.

"There is no question that the act will stimulate the building of smaller homes," emphasized President Dan W. Tracy of the international brotherhood of electrical workers. "This will mean additional employment for men engaged in that kind of work and for those in the building material industry."

Joseph B. Mason, editor of "American Builder," organ of the construction industry, said: "Builders, lumber dealers and material manufacturers consider this the most far-reaching recovery agent of the new deal."

Government Is Generous

All three leaders insisted that the act had brought about a complete change of sentiment in the building industry. Mason said that hundreds of contractors are busy on plans and specifications for what they predict will be a lively spring market.

If the boom doesn't come off, it won't be because the government has left obstacles in the way. Contractors admit that the housing bill is more than generous to their industry and to money lenders.

Investors Take Little Risk

Under the housing act, mortgages carry an interest rate of 5 per cent and are insured by Uncle Sam for their full value. Lenders, therefore, are freed of all risk, making home mortgages extremely desirable investments—as safe as government bonds and paying a larger return.

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Carmen's Union, Division No. 192

PAINTERS' NOTES

On our sick list we have Vernon Bates and David Matson still in the hospital. Jack Lambert is still at home but improving slowly.

The board of managers of the sick and death fund are preparing a regular form for the members to fill out when applying for sick benefits. This will be ready in a few weeks and the members will be requested to become familier with the new requirements. One of the new rules will be that a member must send in a report each week.

We are glad to announce that the painters responded very well to our call for help and that when the labor temple is open next Saturday the painting will be practically finished. We hope to see all the boys at the grand opening.

The office will be moved to the new building on Saturday and the business of the local will be transacted there from that date.

The financial secretary is collecting quite a few of the four bit meeting assessments for non attendance and the boys on the street are still trying to figure out ways of transferring this fund to the social account. The dope seems to be that it would be quite a joke to have the boys who do not attend the meetings pay for the refreshments for those who do.

Al Wahlberg, our former secretary has been appointed to act as the business representative of Local 560 of Richmond.

Last week's "who is it?" West Carpenter. This week: Age 45, former officer of this local and a former sailor, short, stocky, smokes cigarettes which he makes himself, likes beer and is a native son.

His Error Made $2,810

When a racetrack fan at the Santa Anita track near Arcadia, Calif., offered to place $50 on a certain horse the pari-mutuel clerk made a mistake and punched the betting tickets on an entirely different animal known as "Bright Mark." Under the rules, the clerk, Lonnie Gray, was obliged to make good his error by taking the tickets himself and issuing new tickets on the right horse. "Bright Mark," a rank outsider, before that, won the race and Gray collected $2,860 on his $50 mistake.

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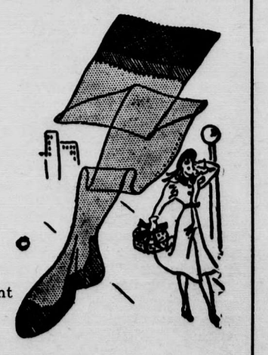
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STEAM FITTERS' NOTES

P. J. McGuire, engineer at the Technical high school, is ill at his home. Sick committee requested to visit Brother McGuire.

John Sandell is fully recovered after several weeks of illness. He is back on the job again.

The new heating system at the new labor temple will be going full force tonight. Brothers can visit temple if they so wish. The labor temple association has sent a letter of thanks to the brothers who so kindly donated their services during the installation of the new system.

Remember the local offices will be in the new headquarters, 2111 Webster street tomorrow. All dues are collected in the office. Office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

March 3rd is the big day. A basketball game between the paint makers and steam fitters will be held in the Oakland high school at 9 p. m. This game should be interesting. A large crowd is expected . . . so come early.

Don't forget to attend the grand opening of the new temple tomorrow night. Doors open at 7:30. Bring your due book along or your working card.

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Knoxville Street Car Men Win Wage Raise

Union Agreement With Tennessee Public Service Corporation Also Establishes 40-Hour Week and Provides Other Benefits

The local union of the amalgamated association of street electric railway and motor coach employes, Knoxville, Tenn., organized last year, has won a signal victory in reaching a peaceful agreement with the Tennessee Public Service corporation.

Among the gains represented for the 500 members of the union by the new agreement are wage increases amounting to $30,000 for the current year, the basic 40-hour week, with time and a half for overtime; one hours' pay for attending safety meetings; two hours' pay for "stand-by" time, recognition of the union as the sole collective bargaining agent for the workers, and other advantages.

Insurance Payment $2,500,000 for Ship

Damage to the ocean liner President Hoover, wrecked on a reef off the island of Formosa near Japan, has been paid for in insurance by the company carrying this risk. The payment, $2,500,000, to the United States maritime commission, was the largest ever made in settlement of a marine insurance policy covering a vessel.

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KORN'S KLERKS' KLIPPIN'S

By DAL KORN

Now just a minute, folks. I don't mind good, clean criticism. And I don't mind being classed as a poor rotter, I mean writer. But when someone gets the bright idea to start a petition around to have the windshield posters on the cars around town to change the wording from "Don't Buy Goods Made In Japan" to "Don't Read Korn's Klippin's," well, that's going a little bit too far and you know it! Here I sit over an oily typewriter trying to knock out a "high clawss" column and you guys and gals just don't appreciate it. But as "Pluto" once said, "Let's just run through it and forget it," so here goes.

Do you "Love A Parade"? If so, take a run down to the Hub clothing store located at 469 13th street and review the wonderful line of uniforms Mr. Schneider carries. He carries everything in the line of uniforms except a "Quentin special," and they can be had over at Alcatraz for nothin'. Mr. Schneider, the owner, also carries a complete line of men's furnishings and suits, and don't forget—it's a union store with bonafide union clerks.

A thought that occurred to me while sitting here. Every time I think of Harry Bridges it reminds me of "the horrors of unskilled labor." Pardon me for interrupting, now I'll go on with my column.

Seven come eleven, my baby needs shoes. And come right down to Rocsils, with two stores located at 475 14th street, and 1721 Telegraph avenue. Rocsils has signed the clerks' 1938 agreement and proudly boasts of union store cards in each store. Mr. Silverman and Mr. Shiverts, the owners, have always looked to organized labor for a goodly part of their trade and assure you that a union clerk and fellow union members can give you courteous, efficient service at all times.

The job of being a business agent has its pleasant moments. Especially when you have the privilege of securing the applications from the "lovelies" at Arden's Dress shop, located at 1539 Broadway. I only pick up one application at a time (I'm no fool) and shucks, there are only two left! The store is under the management of one of the owners of the Arden chain, Mr. Arthur Glucksman, and a swell fellow if there ever was one. (Sing to the tune of "Your a Sweetheart.") Arden's Dress shop is a store to be proud to trade in with its fine manager, "personality crew," and a complete line of women's coats, suits, dresses, millinery and 'gadgets.' I guess you know what I mean, and I think you do. So any time you ladies want complete service in this line, don't forget Arden's.

Well, I gotta' go now. I have an appointment to learn the "big apple." Because the clerks' union is going to give a dance as soon as the committee announces the date. If you will look for this column next week we hope to announce it. And if you keep your eye peeled at the dance you may see me peel off the "big apple." After all, what is it that Fred Astaire's got that I haven't. I'll tell you—a beautiful dance routine and "Ginger" Rogers!

They are stupendous, colossal, delightful, and deunionized! Who? Union clerks with union buttons. Look for them! Ask for them- And if I'm wrong I'll kiss Harry Bridges at 14th and Broadway at high noon on Saturday! (Remember that line Al?)

Organization Of All Flint Clerks Planned

The great national organization drive of the retail clerks' international protective association, is finding a ready response in Flint, Mich., where the clerks have long neglected their economic development.

A new local formed with the assistance of Tom N. Fuson, RCIPA general organizer, is expected to bring into its protecting embrace retail sales people in all lines. Considerable improvement in the lot of these workers is expected to result.

Bank's Assets Sold for $1

During the early days of the panic in 1929, the banking firm of Clarke brothers, New York City, closed its doors with a loss of $5,000,000 to depositors. After eight years of salvaging the bank's assets of $1,300,000 in notes are declared uncollectable by the trustee. Informed of this, a group of fifty creditors, still in hopes of saving something out of the wreckage, organized and bought the remaining assets of the defunct bank for $1.

POLITICAL LEAGUE OF STATE TO MEET SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Meeting Called in Santa Barbara by California State Federation of Labor

Approval of plans for the A. F. of L. Political League of California by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was received this week by Edward D. Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, and acting secretary of the league.

The league was formed last month by authority of the executive council of the California State Federation of Labor, and will hold its first meeting in Santa Barbara on Sunday, March 20th. Calls have been sent out with credentials entitling each A. F. of L. union to send two delegates.

"I am deeply interested in this step which you have taken in California," said Green's letter to Vandeleur in referring to plans for the Santa Barbara conference of the league. "It is in accord with the purpose and policy of the American Federation of Labor.

"I hope and trust the meeting of the American Federation of Labor Political League of California will be a success," the letter continued. "Please advise me as to what transpires, and please submit to me a report of the meeting at your earliest opportunity."

Supplementing the call for the Santa Barbara conference of the A. F. of L. Political League of California, Vandeleur issued a statement pointing out that all unions throughout California which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are entitled to send two delegates to the conference, whether affiliated with the California State Federation of Labor or not.

"The object of the league is to give every worker a voice in the selection of candidates for state offices at the coming election," Vandeleur said.

Receive Credentials

Any union affiliated with the A. F. of L. which has not received a copy of the conference call and credentials for two delegates may obtain same by communicating with Edward D. Vandeleur, acting secretary, A. F. of L. Political League of California, care of the California State Federation of Labor, 1095 Market street, San Francisco.

Permanent officers will be elected at the Santa Barbara conference.

C. J. Haggerty, Los Angeles, president of the California State Federation of Labor, and temporary president of the league, also has a supply of credential blanks available.

Details of the place of the conference are being arranged by committees in Santa Barbara, and the exact place of the meeting will be communicated later through the labor press of the state and by notices to delegates for whom credentials have already been received at the secretary's office, and more are coming in every mail, he reports.

STOCKTON GAS STATION OPERATORS FORM UNION

Stockton, Calif. — Gas Station Operators' Union No. 20530, recently chartered by the A. F. of L., is among the new local unions in Stockton that appear to be headed for practical results for the membership.

Following installation of the charter by Stuart Pomraning, vice president of the California State Federation of Labor, the union decided on an extensive campaign to complete the organization of all eligible workers and to plan for working out agreements with employers. In the meantime, meetings are being held every week.

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U. S. COURT ORDERS RAND TO RECOGNIZE A. F. OF L.

Circuit Appeals Bench Upholds Labor Board's Rule For Office Equipment Company to Bargain With Union; Strikers' Jobs Restored; Company Loses On All But Few Issues.

New York, N. Y.—The United States circuit court of appeals for the second judicial circuit in a unanimous decision handed down here upheld, with minor modifications, an order issued by the national labor relations board on March 14, 1937, requiring Remington-Rand, Inc., manufacturers of office equipment materials, to recognize and bargain collectively with the joint protective board of district council office equipment workers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, as the exclusive representative of the workers in the company's plants at Syracuse, Tonawanda, Ilion and Elmira, N. Y., Middletown, Conn., and Marietta and Norwood, Ohio.

Strikers Ordered Reinstated

The decision of the circuit court, composed of Judges Learned Hand, who wrote the opinion, Martin T. Manton and Thomas W. Swan, directed the company to reinstate all of the striking employes and to reinstate with back pay 28 employes who had been discharged, according to the court's finding, for union activities.

"The board was certainly free," the opinion said, "to find the respondent (Remington-Rand) guilty of unfair labor practices. Rand's (James H. Rand, Jr.) declarations alone were enough. He invited a test of the necessity of dealing with the union at all."

Company's Refusal to Deal With Union Was Unlawful

Noting that Mr. Rand in refusing to deal with the union charged that the joint protective board had caused illegal disturbances and had not acted in good faith, the court held that under the national labor relations act an employer may not refuse to negotiate with a labor union which has misconducted itself in the past if that union offers in good faith to bargain for a majority of the employes.

Elsewhere in his decision Judge Hand wrote that the labor act "does not attempt to settle industrial disputes. It leaves the parties to the resultant of their opposed economic powers. While it does not force them to treat with each other, it may be assumed to contemplate only bona fide negotiations."

Modifications Made

The court made a modification in the board's order regarding the section requiring Remington-Rand to withdraw all recognition of "the Ilion and Middletown company unions" and to disestablish them on the ground that it appeared to the court to be "not only redundant, but to carry a stigma of disapproval which the act does not warrant." Posting of the labor board's order with this avowal of disassociation included would "quite likely impress an unfair stigma on these unions," the opinion stated. The court said that its order, or affirmation of the board's order, would not contain this provision.

Another modification by the appeals court ruled out that part of the labor board's order which required the company to pay transportation charges for certain discharged workers and their families. "This requirement stands as a punishment and the powers granted the board are only remedial," Judge Hand wrote.

The decision of the circuit court of appeals made the labor board's order, with the exceptions noted, its own order, with violation punishable as contempt of court.

History of Controversy

The controversy of organized labor with Remington-Rand, Inc., dates back to the latter part of 1933, when A. F. of L. international unions interested in organizing metal workers in the typewriter, adding machine, addressograph, card index and kindred office equipment plants considered it advisable to center their efforts in a district council of the A. F. of L. metal trades department which would have jurisdiction in these industries.

In March, 1934, the metal trades department issued a charter to the district council of office equipment workers, the charter granting jurisdiction over the office equipment industries. The membership of the council was composed principally of machinists, molders, metal polishers, and federal labor unions.

It was not long before the district council successfully organized the employes of the plants of the Remington-Rand company, the largest manufacturers of typewriters, adding machines and card index systems in the United States.

Strike Called in 1936

Disinclination on the part of the management to deal with the union caused a strike in 1934, following which an agreement was entered into between the union and the company, which operated amicably for 18 months. But early in 1936 the company manifested a disposition to nullify the agreement with the result that on March 26, 1936, the unions concerned voted a strike in the company's plants involving 6,000 employes.

From the beginning of the strike until the issuance of the labor board's order on March 14, 1937, finding the company guilty of unfair labor practices declared illegal by the national labor relations act, the union employes waged a vigorous strike at all of the company's plants, with the company mobilizing strike-breakers and securing injunctions from anti-labor judges favoring the company and penalizing the strikers.

The company appealed the findings of the labor relations board to the U. S. circuit court of appeals for the second judicial district, with the result that now the major portions of the board's decisions have become effective as statute law unless the company should decide to take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

No Payments to Aliens

Two appropriation bills in congress, both already passed by the house, provide that no funds authorized by these two measures shall be paid to aliens for services, material or any other consideration. This test of sentiment in the lower house of congress is taken as an indication that federal appropriation bills generally will soon carry this same provision. And why not?

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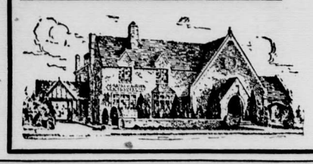
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C. I. O. Closes Its Knoxville Office

The disintegration of a great hope based largely on hot air, subversive "strategy" and personal ambitions, is seen in the final closing of Knoxville, Tenn., offices by the committee for industrial organization.

Unable to make a dent in well-established A. F. of L. unions among TVA employes and other groups in the territory, the C. I. O. battery of strong-arm men "folded their tents like the Arabs and as silently stole away."

Gas Free for Taking

When a twelve-inch oil pipeline crossing the farm of Ira Leamon near Oley, Pa., sprank a leak, hundreds of farmers and townspeople flocked to the farm with cans and barrels to get free gasoline. It is estimated that nearly 4,000 barrels of gasoline escaped before the leak was closed. Much of the gas ran into a nearby creek and next day hundreds of fish were floating dead in the stream.

BUILDING TRADES FORM COUNCIL IN CHARLESTON

Strong Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union Is Also Organized

A new building trades council has been organized in Charleston, S. C., chartered by the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. Twelve local unions have already affiliated with the new council, including: engineers, carpenters, plumbers and steam fitters, asbestos workers, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, laborers, bricklayers, painters and decorators, structural iron workers, lathers and plasterers.

A new local union of teamsters and chauffeurs has also been effected, with the assistance of Leo B. Carter, A. F. of L. organizer. Central Labor Union officials believe the new local, strong and growing, is destined to become a powerful addition to the Charleston labor movement.

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UNION SUPPORT NOT WANTED IN UNFAIR PLACES

Organized labor members and their friends will not patronize restaurants and cafes listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list in this newspaper.

Places like Drago's, Milton's, White Log taverns and others on the "unfair" list do not deserve the patronage of union men or their friends.

Some of the restaurants on the "We Don't Patronize" list in this journal, according to John Miller, union secretary, are employing orientals as cooks, some as dish washers and others as waiters. These orientals, Miller said, are employed in preference to white help.

Your patronage is always appreciated in places displaying the union house card. If the union house card does not appear in the restaurant or cafe . . . don't patronize.

Look for the union card and button . . . it means union conditions.

FIRST CLUB OF UNION LABORERS GIVEN CHARTER

The first all-union labor Townsend club in the United States was organized in Chicago last month. A charter was granted immediately following the organization meeting, and the club will be known as the Townsend Union Men's Club of Cook county, No. 63.

"Formation of this club marks a new day in the Townsend movement," Dr. Townsend asserted when informed that the charter had been granted. "It means that labor has joined forces with us to put across the General Welfare act, HR 4199, and there is no more active force in America today than organized labor.

"Labor, like every other group of our people, has much to gain through the success of the general welfare act. Passage of the act means the reemployment of millions of men in every trade and industry. It means stability of the labor market, and it means a security today and in old-age which the so-called social security act could never provide."



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GREEN URGES UNIONS TO AFFILIATE WITH WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL GROUP

It "Is Carrying On Important Educational Work and Is Closely Related to the American Federation of Labor," Says A. F. of L. President

The importance of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor giving more adequate financial support to the Workers' Education Bureau of America by means of the modest membership dues was stressed by William Green, president of the A. F. of L., in a letter addressed to officers of national and international unions, state federations of labor, city central bodies, and directly affiliated local unions.

It was thirteen years ago that the El Paso convention of the American Federation of Labor, the last convention presided over by the late Samuel Gompers, provided for a per capita support of the workers' education bureau on a voluntary basis. Since then a number of national and international unions have undertaken to give the bureau more adequate financial support in accordance with the provisions then established. But there still remains a great deal to be done to enable the bureau to perform the much needed functions in the educational field required by the labor movement. In emphasizing the urgent need for this financial support, Mr. Green's letter said:

"The workers' education bureau, under the direction of Spencer Miller, Jr., is carrying on important educational work and is closely related to the American Federation of Labor.

Bureau's Work Is Valuable

"Because the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor appreciate fully the value of the work which the workers' education bureau is performing, we are rendering this bureau such financial support as we find it possible to give. The extent of the work which the bureau may carry on depends upon the financial help and assistance which the American Federation of Labor can extend to it and by organizations affiliated with it. For that reason I am addressing this communication to you earnestly requesting your organization to become affiliated with the workers' education bureau.

Small Affiliation Cost

"The cost of such affiliation is very small. It amounts to one cent per member per year from national and international unions. All state federations of labor, however, are requested to pay $10.00 per year, central bodies may be affiliated through a payment of $5.00 per year and directly affiliated local unions for a payment of $3.00 per year.

"Through such affiliation your organization will be greatly benefitted because you will be entitled to receive pamphlets and publications issued by the bureau. In addition, you will be assisting the bureau to carry on educational work; all of which will redound to the interest of the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor.

"I bespeak for the officers of the workers' education bureau your cooperation and support. I hope and trust that your organization will become affiliated with the workers' education bureau. Please communicate with Spencer Miller, Jr., secretary, workers' education bureau, 1440 Broadway, New York City, New York."

FIRM ADVERTISES ONLY UNION MADE CALENDARS, CARDS

John B. Haggerty, president of the international brotherhood of bookbinders, this week issued the statement that Brown & Bigelow, St. Paul, Minnesota, creators of remembrance advertising, has recently unionized its entire printing plant.

"This concern has one of the best equipped printing and manufacturing plants in the country," said Mr. Haggerty, who is also president of the allied printing trades association, "and produces a complete and elaborate line of calendars, direct mail advertising, special engraving, remembrance playing cards, Mission leather, and novelties made from glass and plastics. These products may carry the allied printing trades label.

"The unionization of this great plant employing upwards of 1500, and the cordial relations which exist between the management of the firm and the officers of the printing trades unions generally have been of material assistance to the printing trades.

"All members of organized labor," said Mr. Haggerty, "should promote our great cause by purchasing calendars, direct mail, novelties, playing cards, and leather goods only made by union manufacturers. Brown & Bigelow, known from coast to coast as manufacturers, creators and distributors of remembrance advertising pieces, possess a fine reputation as makers of true quality merchandise."

LABOR AND CAPITAL SURE NEW HOUSING ACT WILL BENEFIT

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working man who desires to build a home within that price range must make a down payment of 10 per cent, or $600, and if he borrows the balance, $5,400, the government will guarantee repayment of the loan in full. If a prospective owner has a lot its value can be credited to the down payment.

Small Communities Benefit

For the first time the provisions of the housing act are extended to rural communities. The construction of new small homes costing up to $2,500 can be financed with no down payment and paid for over 10 years at a rate of about 5½ per cent.

Such structures as new barns, garages and small rural commercial or industrial buildings, up to $2,500, can be financed in the same manner.

Loans for repairs, up to $10,000, repayable in five years and carrying an interest rate of 9.74 per cent, will also be guaranteed by the government.

Plan to Block Graft

Officials of the federal housing administration scout fears that "gyp" contractors and money lenders may take advantage of these liberal provisions to loot the government. They admit that crooked deals may be put over, but insist this will be possible only when contractors, lenders and officials of the FHA are in collusion.

Rigid inspection of plans and construction, officials said, will prevent the inflation of mortgages beyond the value of property covered.

Unfortunately, similar security is not guaranteed against employers who attempt to raid pay envelopes.

Labor Fears "Chiselers"

Under previous housing legislation, the majority of work was done by contractors paying less than union scales, and they can operate without restraint under the new set-up, according to Harry C. Bates, president of the bricklayers, vice president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the federation's committee on housing.

"I'm afraid," Bates said, "that failure to incorporate a prevailing wage clause in the law will be accepted by chiseling builders and real estate operators as an invitation to step in and get men for what wages they can be starved into accepting during a period when unemployment is acute."

By purchasing union made goods and patronizing union services, workers are loyal to labor unions, and to the greatest union of all—America!

Ohio Central Labor Union Hits Pay Cut

Kent, Ohio.—Fired with a determination to hold gains that have been won by American Federation of Labor unions through many hard struggles of the past, local union officials have declared that "recession" arguments of employers offer no sound reason for lowering wage and living standards.

Following this policy through, the executive board of the Portage county Central Labor Union has announced that no affiliated local union will be permitted to accept any reduction in wages.

Wilmington Electrical Union Wins Two Pacts

Wage Increases and Other Benefits Gained in Agreements With Tidewater Power and Carolina Pulp Companies

The Wilmington, N. C., local of the international brotherhood of electrical workers recently secured its second important union agreement with large employers, when the Tidewater Power company graced the dotted line. This victory followed a similar one with the Carolina Pulp company.

The new power company contract brought increased wages for the workers, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. Annual vacations with pay are also provided, along with other benefits, including of course, recognition of the union as the collective bargaining representative for the workers.

Bakers' Union Signs Up 3 Philadelphia Firms

Closed shop contracts have recently been negotiated at Philadelphia, Pa., with three candy companies by Local No. 350 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America. They are the Blumenthal Chocolate company, the Dairy Made Candy company and the Hoffman Candy company. To date Candy Workers' Local 350 has enrolled 1,250 members.

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JEWELRY MEN SIGN UP MANY NEW AGREEMENTS

Wage Increase Gained in Many Localities; Dental Technicians Forge Ahead in California

The international jewelry workers' union is continuing gradual gains throughout the country, according to reports coming to S. E. Beardsley, general secretary-treasurer, at the New York City headquarters of the union.

The fifth important new agreement with silverware firms was recently secured, when the Watson company, of Attleboro, Mass., signed a union contract, following an arbitration decision covering wages and overtime, rendered by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. Other firms in the silverware line with union agreements include: International - Knickerbocker, Gorham, Diamond and Pairpont.

Bakery Workers' New Union in Monroe, La.

Bakery workers, at Monroe, La., assisted by local labor officials and E. H. Williams, representing the American Federation of Labor, have formed a new local union.

A charter for the new local was applied for to the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, prominent A. F. of L. affiliate.

Oregon City Culinary Workers Win Strike

The culinary workers' union, Oregon City, Oregon, won a decided victory in the settlement of their strike against Nelson's cafe when the proprietor signed a new contract to rehire his union help and discharge his non-union employes.

The agreement terminated an eight days' walkout accompanied by picketing. Volunteer pickets from the pulp and sulphite workers augumented the union patrol in front of the cafe to such an extent that the management of the cafe reconsidered his refusal to grant the union's modest demands and finally "signed on the dotted line."

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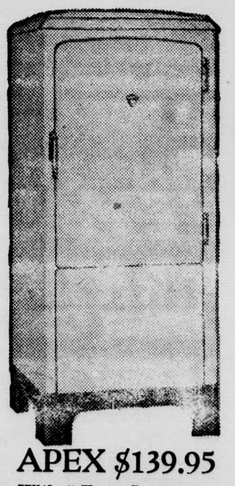
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